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2nd 1. A storage device comprising

- a. a receiving member comprising one or more receiving member receptacles, the receiving member receptacle being defined by opposing end edges;
- b. an insertion member comprising (i) a body portion capable of supporting a cantilever load and (ii) a retention device portion capable of being stably inserted into the receiving member receptacle.

2. A storage device comprising

- a. a receiving member comprising one or more receiving member receptacles, the receiving member receptacle being defined by opposing end edges;
- b. an insertion member comprising (i) a body portion capable of supporting a direct load and (ii) a retention device portion capable of being stably inserted into the receiving member receptacle.

3 3. The insertion member of claim 1, the body portion capable of supporting a tension load.

112 4. insertion member of claim 1, the retention device portion comprising one or more resilient fingers which define a notch, the notch formed to snugly fit into the receiving member receptacle.

5. The insertion member of claim 4, the retention device portion comprising a upper notch and an opposing lower notch.
6. The insertion member of claim 5, wherein the distance between the resilient fingers of the upper notch and the resilient fingers of the opposing lower notch is greater than the distance between the opposing end edges defining the receiving member receptacle.
7. The insertion member of claim 1, the retention device portion comprising one or more resilient fingers positioned so as to contact and engage an opposing end edge of the receiving member receptacle.
8. The insertion member of claim 4, the retention device portion further comprising one or more resilient fingers adjacent the notch and positioned so as to contact and engage an opposing end edge of the receiving member receptacle.
9. The insertion member of claim 5, wherein the upper notch is larger than the lower notch.
10. The insertion member of claim 1, the retention device portion further comprising a latching device capable of interfering with one of the opposing end edges of the receiving member receptacle.

11. The insertion member of claim 10, wherein the latching device is movable with respect to the retention device portion.

12. The insertion member of claim 10, wherein the latching device comprises a mechanically actuated lever.

13. The insertion member of claim 12, wherein the mechanically actuated lever is actuated by compressing a resilient material.

14. The insertion member of claim 13, wherein the resilient material is a spring.

15. The insertion member of claim 10, wherein the latching device is disposed within the notch.

16. The movable latching device of claim 11, wherein the latching device or a portion thereof pivots with respect to the retention device portion.

17. The movable latching device of claim 11, wherein the latching device or a portion thereof slides with respect to the retention device portion.

18. The insertion member of claim 10, wherein the latching device is disposed between the resilient fingers and positioned so as to contact and engage an opposing end edge of the receiving member receptacle.

19. The elongated body portion of claim 1.

20. The receiving member of claim 1, wherein the receiving member receptacles are linearly positioned along the receiving member.

21. The storage device of claim 1, wherein the receiving member is formed from one of the group consisting of metal, wood and plastic.

22. The storage device of claim 21, wherein the receiving member is formed from the group consisting of aluminum, titanium and steel.

23. The storage device of claim 1, wherein the receiving member is capable of being removably mounted on a fixed surface.

24. The insertion member of claim 1, wherein the body portion is elongated.

25. The insertion member of claim 1, wherein the body portion is selected from the group consisting of a hook, a ring, a pronged implement holder and a bracket.

26. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the storage system is free standing.

27. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the storage system is mounted to a fixed surface.

28. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the receiving member is horizontal in orientation.

29. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the receiving member is vertical in orientation.

30. A method for storage of implements comprising using the device of claim 1.